

**United States Department of the Interior
Official Travel Schedule of the Secretary**

**Colorado
July 20-22, 2017
Draft: 7/18/17**



**TRIP SUMMARY
THE TRIP OF THE SECRETARY TO
Colorado
July 20 - July 22, 2017**

Weather:

Thursday	Denver, CO; H 95 L 66: Sunny; 30% Chance PM Showers
Friday	Denver, CO; H 91 L 65: Partly Sunny; 50% Chance Showers
Saturday	Denver, CO; H 87 L 62: Cloudy; 20% Chance T'Storms
	Estes Park, CO; H 77 L 48: Cloudy; 20% Chance T'Storms

Time Zone:

Colorado	Mountain Daylight Time (2 hours behind DC)
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Advance (Colorado):

Security Advance	(b)(6), (b)(7)(c), (b)(7)(f)
Advance	Luke Bullock

Cell Phone:

(b)(6)

Traveling Staff:

Agent in Charge	(b)(6), (b)(7)(c), (b)(7)(f)
Chief of Staff	Scott Hommel
Communications Director	Laura Rigas
Photographer	Tami Heilemann

Cell Phone:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(c), (b)(7)(f)

Attire:

Thursday	Business
Friday	Business
Saturday	Park Casual

Thursday, July 20, 2017
 Washington, DC → Denver, CO

11:20-12:20pm EDT: **Depart DOI en route Baltimore-Washington International Airport (BWI)**

Vehicle Manifest:

Secretary's Vehicle:

RKZ

Drive time: ~1 hour

1:25pm EDT-

3:15pm MDT:

Wheels up Washington, DC (BWI) en route Denver, CO (DEN)

Flight: Southwest 549

Flight time: 3 hours, 50 minutes

RZ Seat: Assigned at airport

AiC: (b)(6), (b)(7)(c), (b)(7)(f)

Staff: Scott Hommel

NOTE: TIME ZONE CHANGE EDT to MDT (-2 hours)

3:15-3:35pm MDT:

Wheels down Denver International Airport (DEN) // Proceed to Vehicles

Location: 8500 Peña Boulevard
Denver, CO 80249

3:35-4:30pm MDT:

Depart Airport en route RON

Location: Homewood Suites Denver Downtown-Convention Center
550 15th Street
Denver, CO 80202

Vehicle Manifest:

Secretary's Vehicle:

RZ

(b)(6), (b)(7)(c), (b)(7)(f)

Staff Vehicle:

Scott Hommel

Laura Rigas

Luke Bullock

Tami Heilemann

Drive Time: ~45 minutes without traffic

4:30-6:15pm MDT:

Personal Time

Location: Homewood Suites Denver Downtown-Convention Center
Staff: Luke Bullock
Contact: Front Desk; (303) 623-4477
Confirmation: 81286697 (RZ)
Room: 714

6:20-6:25pm MDT:

Depart RON en route ALEC Event Hold

Location: Denver Hyatt Regency
650 15th Street,
Denver, Colorado 80202

Travel time: ~1 minute walk (across the street)

6:25-7:00pm MDT: **Remarks at American Legislative Exchange Council Kick-Off Reception (ALEC)**

Location:	Denver Hyatt Regency 650 15th Street, Denver, Colorado 80202 Centennial D&E Ballroom
Press:	Open
Staff:	Laura Rigas Scott Hommel Tami Heilemann
Advance:	Luke Bullock
Contact:	Courtney Cook; (571) 482-5003, CCook@ALEC.org Jeff Lathan; (405) 919-6263
Set Up:	Side by Side; On Stage, wireless mic
Format:	Introduced by Lisa Nelson 10-15 minutes remarks from podium 15 minutes fireside chat with CEO Lisa Nelson Each seated at high-top chairs on stage.

7:00-7:10pm MDT: **Depart ALEC Event en route Dinner**

Location:	The Yard House 1555 Court Place Denver, CO 80202 Corner of 16th St & Tremont Place
Travel Time:	~7 minute walk from Hyatt Regency

7:15-8:30pm MDT: **Dinner at The Yard House**

Location:	1555 Court Place Denver, CO 80202
Contact:	(303) 572-9273
Staff:	Scott Hommel Laura Rigas Tami Heilemann
Advance:	Luke Bullock
Reservation:	Luke Party of 8 at 6:45 PM MDT

8:30-8:40pm MDT: **Depart Dinner en route RON**

Location:	Homewood Suites Denver Downtown 550 15th Street Denver, CO 80202
Travel Time:	5 minute walk around the corner

8:45pm MDT: **RON**

Friday, July 21, 2017

Denver, CO

10:40-11:00am MDT:	Depart RON en route Denver Federal Center
Location:	Denver Federal Center Building West 6th Avenue & Kipling Street Denver,, CO 80225
Vehicle Manifest:	
Secretary's Vehicle:	RZ (b)(6), (b)(7)(c), (b)(7)(f)
Staff Vehicle:	Scott Hommel Laura Rigas Luke Bullock
Drive Time:	~20 minutes
11:00-11:45pm MDT:	CO Area/Regional Leadership Meeting & Luncheon
Location:	Denver Federal Center USGS Office, Bldg. 810 Denver, CO 80225 Entry Door S-25, Room F-1014
Press:	Closed
Staff:	Scott Hommel Laura Rigas
Advance:	Luke Bullock
Contact:	Susan Barnes; (303) 236-5438
Set Up:	Roundtable/Boxed Lunch
Format:	Greeted By: Max Ethridge RZ Introduced by Max Ethridge 5 Minutes Opening Remarks; Informal Lunch Begins; Mix & Mingle 5 Minutes Closing Remarks; Informal
11:45-12:30pm MDT:	Tour USGS Core Research Center
Location:	Denver Federal Center USGS Office, Bldg. 810 Denver, CO 80225 Main Lobby Area
Press:	Closed
Staff:	Scott Hommel Laura Rigas
Advance:	Luke Bullock
Contact:	John Rhoades; (303) 202-4851
Greeted By:	John Rhoades
Set Up:	Walk & Talk
Format:	Conversational Remarks; Informal

12:30-12:35pm MDT: Depart Tour en route USGS TRIGA Tour

Location: Denver Federal Center
 USGS Energy Office, Bldg. 15,
 Denver, CO 80225

Vehicle Manifest:

Secretary's Vehicle:	RZ
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Staff Vehicle:	Scott Hommel Laura Rigas Luke Bullock
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Drive Time: ~5 minutes

12:35-12:55pm MDT: Tour USGS TRIGA Nuclear Reactor

Location: Denver Federal Center
 USGS Energy Office, Bldg. 15
 Entry Door N-3
 Denver, CO 80225

Press: Closed
 Staff: Scott Hommel
 Laura Rigas
 Advance: Luke Bullock
 Contact: Robert "Bob" Horton; (303) 236-1338
 Greeted By: Robert "Bob" Horton
 Set Up: Walk & Talk
 Format: Conversational Remarks; Informal

12:55-1:00pm MDT: Depart Tour en route Denver Area DOI All Hands Event

Location: Bicentennial Park
 Denver Federal Center
 Corner of 4th Street & Main Ave.
 Denver, CO 80225

1:00-2:00pm MDT: Denver Area DOI All Hands Meeting

Location: Denver Federal Center
 Bicentennial Park
 Corner of 4th & Main Ave.

Press: Closed
 Staff: Scott Hommel
 Laura Rigas
 Advance: Luke Bullock
 Contact: David Ozman; (720) 244-4543
 Greeted By: Max Ethridge
 Set Up: Town Hall Style; Seated Employees; A/V Ready
 Format: Introduction by Max Ethridge
 10 Minute Informal Remarks
 20 Minute Q&A from Employees
 15 Minute Mix & Mingle

2:30-2:50pm MDT: **Depart Denver Federal Center en route RON**
 Location: Homewood Suites by Hilton Denver Downtown
 550 15th Street
 Denver, CO 80202

Vehicle Manifest:
 Secretary's Vehicle: RZ
 (b)(6), (b)(7)(c), (b)(7)(f)

Staff Vehicle: Scott Hommel
 Laura Rigas
 Luke Bullock

Drive Time: ~20 minutes

2:50-4:20pm MDT: **Personal Time**

4:20-4:30pm MDT: **Depart RON en route Magnolia Hotel**
 Vehicle Manifest:
 Secretary's Vehicle: RZ
 (b)(6), (b)(7)(c), (b)(7)(f)

Drive Time: ~5 minutes
 Walk Time: ~8 minutes

4:30-6:00pm MDT: **Colorado Republican Committee Round Table**
 Location: Magnolia Hotel
 Glenarm & Stout Rooms (Lower Level)
 818 17th Street
 Denver, CO 80202

Staff: None
 Press: Closed
 Advance: None
 Format: 4:30-4:45 Photo Line in Glen Arm room
 4:45-5:00 Chairman Jeff Hays welcomes, gives update, and introduces RZ
 5:00-5:30 Roundtable discussion
 5:30-6:00 Open discussion and Q&A; Chairman Jeff Hays closes discussion
 6:00 Depart

6:00-6:10pm MDT: **Depart Magnolia Hotel en route Colorado Convention Center**
 Location: Colorado Convention Center
 700 14th Street
 Denver, CO 80202

Vehicle Manifest:
 Secretary's Vehicle: RZ
 (b)(6), (b)(7)(c), (b)(7)(f)

Drive Time: ~3 minutes
 Walk Time: ~7 minutes

6:15-7:00pm MDT: **HOLD: Press**

7:00-8:30pm MDT: **Western Conservative Summit Remarks**

Location:	Mile High Ballroom, Lower Level Colorado Convention Center 700 14th Street Denver, CO 80202
Participants:	TBD
Press:	Open
Staff:	Scott Hommel Laura Rigas
Advance:	Luke Bullock
Contact:	Staci Holt; (303) 963-3425
Format:	7:22 Remarks Start
Set Up:	

8:30-8:45pm MDT: **Depart Convention Center en route RON**

Location:	Homewood Suites Denver Downtown 550 15th Street Denver, CO 80202
Vehicle Manifest:	
Secretary's Vehicle:	RZ (b)(6), (b)(7)(c), (b)(7)(f)
Staff Vehicle:	Scott Hommel Laura Rigas Luke Bullock
Drive Time:	~2 minutes

8:45pm MDT: **RON**

Saturday, July 22, 2017
Denver, CO

8:00-10:00am MDT: **Depart RON en route Rocky Mountain National Park**

Vehicle Manifest:	
Secretary's Vehicle:	RZ (b)(6), (b)(7)(c), (b)(7)(f)
Staff Vehicle:	Scott Hommel Laura Rigas Luke Bullock

10:00-10:45am MDT: **Meeting with Rocky Mountain National Park Superintendent**

11:00-11:30am MDT: **Grant Announcement**

2:45-4:45pm MDT: **Depart Rocky Mountain National Park en route Denver International Airport**

Location:	8500 Peña Boulevard Denver, CO 80249
Vehicle Manifest:	
Secretary's Vehicle:	RZ (b)(6), (b)(7)(c), (b)(7)(f)

**5:52pm MDT-
11:16pm EDT:**

Staff Vehicle:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(c), (b)(7)(f)

Scott Hommel

Laura Rigas

Luke Bullock

Drive Time: ~1 hour, 50 minutes without traffic

Wheels up Denver, CO (DEN) en route Washington, DC (BWI)

Flight: United Airlines 1148

Flight time: 3 hours, 24 minutes

RZ Seat: 14D

AiC: (b)(6), (b)(7)(c), (b)(7)(f)

Staff: Laura Rigas, Scott Hommel

NOTE: TIME ZONE CHANGE MDT to EDT (+2 HOURS)